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 MESSAGES IN A CELLULAR)
 COMMUNICATIONS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-18 as amended during the International phase, without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 19-37 as follows:

19. A method of distributing information to users in a cellular telecommunications network comprising a plurality of base stations transceiving in a plurality of cells of the network, the method comprising:

providing a plurality of mobile stations, each of the mobile stations having an associated information access status;